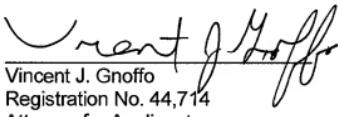


## REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 30, 2007 and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 10, 2007: Applicants elect, without traverse, Claim 26 as amended. New claims 27-33 have been added. Claim 25 is cancelled without traverse and without prejudice.

If the Examiner is unable to allow the application in the next Office Action and believes that a telephone interview would be helpful to resolve any issues, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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